

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment – Office of the Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad – Transfer of one post of Assistant Administrator to the Advocate General's Office, High Court, Hyderabad out of the 4 posts of Assistant Administrators, created in Government Pleaders' Office, High Court, Hyderabad - Orders – Issued.

LAW (N) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1405

Dated: 20-06-2013.

Read the following:-

1. Lr. No. 652/2007-3, dated 1-4-2008 of the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 219, Finance Department, dated 28-9-2011.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 83, Law (N) Department, dated 30-07-2012.
4. Lr. No. 680/2009, dated 4-8-2009 of the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.
5. Lr. No. 1130/2010, dated 19-10-2010 of the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.
6. Letter No. 873/2011-1, dated 20-2-2013 received from the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.
7. Letter No. 873/2011-2, dated 20-2-2013 received from the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.

ORDER:-

In the G.O., second read above, orders were issued creating four (4) posts of Assistant Administrators by downgrading the existing two posts of Deputy Administrator in the Government Pleaders' Office, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad. In the G.O., 3rd read above, rules relating to the posts of Assistant Administrators in the Government Pleaders' Office, have been issued.

2. In the letter 7th read above, the learned Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad, has stated that in his letter dated 1-4-2008 (first read above), the then Advocate General has sent proposal along with draft ad-hoc rules to downgrade the existing two posts of Deputy Administrator in the Government Pleaders' Office into (4) posts of Assistant Administrator. As per the draft ad-hoc rules communicated along with the said proposal, the posts of Assistant Administrator has to be filled by promotion of Superintendents/Managers working in (i) Advocate General Office; (ii) Government Pleaders' Office; (iii) Public Prosecutors Office and (iv) Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee as per seniority and the appointing authority shall be the Advocate General. He has further stated that after prolonged correspondence, in G.O. Ms. 1st read above, Government have created four (4) posts of Assistant Administrators by downgrading then existing two posts of Deputy Administrator in the Government Pleaders' Office, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.. In G.O. 3rd read above, Government has issued the rules pertaining to the post of Assistant Administrator. While issuing the said G.O. 3rd read above, the unit of appointment was confined only to the Government Pleaders' Office, which is contrary to the proposal made in his letters 1st, 4th and 5th read above. The appointing authority for the post of Assistant Administrator is shown as the Secretary to Government, Law Department. As this was against the original proposal of the Advocate General, vide his letter dated 25-8-2012 the learned Advocate General has requested the Government to issue amendment to G.O. 3rd read above.

3. He has further stated that the work load of the Advocate General's Office has increased enormously during the last decade and the entire judicial work is being looked after by a Superintendent in a non-gazetted category. He has to contact high ranking officials of the Government to get information/records etc., in the cases listed for hearing and discharges very responsible duties. All serious and complicated matters with the Government Pleaders are transferred to

the Office of the Advocate General. That apart, he has to oversee the entire judicial work of not only the Advocate General's wing, but also the two Additional Advocates General. Hence, there is a need for a Gazetted post to head the judicial wing of the office for better supervision and smooth functioning. Instead of burdening the Government by creation of a Gazetted post, he suggested that out of the four posts of Assistant Administrators sanctioned in G.O.2nd read above, three posts may be retained in the Government Pleaders' Office and one post may be transferred to the Advocate General's Office for filling up of the same by promotion of eligible persons working as Section Officer/Manager in the Advocate General's Office. By this course there will not be any additional financial burden on the State exchequer, as it involves only transfer of a sanctioned post from one Unit to another Unit under the control of the same Head of Department. The proposal to create (4) posts of Assistant Administrator was sent keeping in view the entire Law Offices in the High Court and that out of the five persons working as Superintendent/Manager in the Government Pleaders' Office, only three are qualified for promotion as Assistant Administrator. Thus, no prejudice would be caused to the Government Pleaders' Office by transferring one post to the Advocate General's Office. Therefore, the learned Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad has requested that one post of Assistant Administrator sanctioned in G.O. 2nd read above, may be transferred to the Advocate General's Office, High Court, Hyderabad for filling the same by persons working in the Advocate General's Office and orders to that effect may be issued accordingly.

4. Government have carefully examined the matter and hereby decided to transfer one post of Assistant Administrators out of the 4 posts of Assistant Administrators created in Government Pleaders' Office, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad in the G.O., 2nd read above, to the Advocate General's Office, High Court, Hyderabad for filling the same by promotion of Managers/ Superintendents working in the Advocate General's Office, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SMPC.II) Department vide their U.O. No. 12865/174/A2/SMPC.II/13, dated 15-6-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
A. SANTOSH REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE.

To

The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.

The Administrator, Government Pleaders' Office, High Court Buildings,
Hyderabad.

The Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Motigally Branch, Hyderabad.

P.S., to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

P.S., to Hon'ble Minister for Law & Courts.

P.S., to Chief Secretary,

Finance (SMPC.II) Department.

Law (M) Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER